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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

STATE. Governor—WILLIAM A. STONE. Lieutenant Governor—J. P. GOBIN. Secretary of Internal Affairs—JAMES W. LATTI.

LEGISLATIVE. Senate. Twentieth Dist.—JAMES C. VAUGHAN. House. First District—JOHN F. FARR. Fourth District—JOHN F. REYNOLDS.

COLONEL STONE'S PLATFORM

It will be my purpose when elected to no conduct myself as to win the respect and good will of those who have opposed me as well as those who have given me their support. I shall be the governor of the whole people of the state.

General Shafter will be commended by the American people for his courteous letter to General Garcia, which in its explanatory and conciliatory character should go far to correct any misunderstanding and heal any sense of offended dignity which may exist in the mind of the Cuban leader.

The Prospects of Peace.

Spain has now realized that the struggle upon which she entered is hopeless. She sees ruin staring her in the face. Impatient to avert it and unwilling to accept the inevitable consequences of the fatuous policy of her rulers, she desires peace, but peace on terms which would practically leave her colonial dominion as it stood before the war.

There is undoubtedly a growing intensity of feeling among the commercial classes of Spain that the war should be discontinued on any conditions. These merchants and manufacturers know well that this talk of national "honor" is stupefying Spain, dragging her into insensibility to her real position.

fact remains that we must travel our destined path whether it be paved with bowdlered straw or with roses. We are conscious at last of a national existence which is unfolding and touching old world interests at every point, coming into collision with them, assimilating with them, or existing side by side with them.

It is a fortunate thing in more ways than one that a man like Dewey is at the Philippines. While he knows how to deal with the vagaries of Admiral von Diederich's, he also will be able to circumvent any little game which Aguinaldo may be putting up against the designs of American humanitarianism.

More British Warships.

Mr. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, announced in the house of commons on Friday night that the government would build four battleship torpedoes, at a total cost of \$40,000,000. This addition will place the naval strength of Great Britain equal to any two of England's greatest rivals on sea.

Sir Charles Dilke, who is the highest authority on international affairs in Europe, regretted the length of time allowed the contractors to build the new ships. This does not, of course, indicate that Great Britain has any pressing need of these ships if she were to fight tomorrow.

The war has proved fatal to yellow journalism. We put up with it as a public nuisance; one of a number which it was impossible to get rid of in the ordinary way. With Scovel in prison and Hearst in quarantine, we may get respite.

Mythical Fortunes.

The members of the Baker family have doubtless by this time made up their minds to relinquish castle building and accumulate wealth by their own efforts. It has taken the labor of two or three experts and attorneys to convince the Baker family that it is to come at some future time from a mysterious source. The search for a fortune of this kind is demoralizing. It not only makes the prospective heir discontented but it often prompts him to send good money after the uncertain treasure.

Notwithstanding the fact that there are scarcely any records of success, many lawyers make large sums yearly looking up English fortunes that are said to be locked up on the other side of the water awaiting the appearance of American claimants.

chasing the "will-o'-the-wisp." It is doubtful if many fortunes are lying around loose for the want of claimants in England or any other country, and if such be the case an alleged heir in the United States would not stand one chance in ten thousand of proving his claim to the satisfaction of the English crown.

England still maintains her faith in the torpedo boat. She is to build twelve more. The destruction of the Spanish torpedo fleet no more proves their ineffectiveness than the destruction of her cruisers and battleships under similar conditions of warfare.

The Transportation of the Spaniards.

We are glad for many reasons that the contract for the conveyance home of the Spanish prisoners has been awarded to a Spanish steamship company. In the first place, their treatment on board the transports will be in the hands of their own countrymen.

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Building battleships is seemingly becoming a British national passion. It would not come as a surprise if she strengthened her navy with a few thousand men. The lads who make up her regiments will, of course, mature in course of time. But as it is they are too raw and callow for anything.

Adulterated Flour.

An exchange announces that for some time past flour has been adulterated to a large extent by western manufacturers. It has been detected by the state authorities of Ohio and by chemical analysis. The adulterant is made of white clay pulverized and is called mineraline. It is insoluble even in the strongest sulphuric acid, cannot be digested and accordingly is very unwholesome.

THE ANGLO-SAXON.

From the London Mail. It is worthy of note that while the American English are fighting to relieve helpless Cuba, the British empire are effectually stopping the almost Spanish relief of the King of the Sudan. How significant it is that both causes are unpopular in continental Europe.

WELL PLEASED.

From the New York Sun. The truth is, and don't let any too modest American or cynical foreigner imagine that we speak in a mood of bravado, that the American Navy is the best in the world on the globe.

AS THE CELESTIALS SEE US.

From the Syracuse Standard. A Chinese writer in one of the publications of his own country has summed up the peculiarities of the American people in a paragraph, which is translated as follows: "They live months without eating a mouthful of rice; they eat bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities; they have to bathe frequently; the men dress all alike, and to judge from their countenances, they are all coolies; neither are they ever to be seen carrying a fan or an umbrella, for they manifest their ignorant contempt for these insignia of the contents of her basket."

MADISON ON EXPANSION.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. The first great achievement of the United States in territorial expansion took place in 1803, when our government, under the administration of President Jefferson, purchased the magnificent Louisiana territory.

"But why is the experiment of an extended republic to be repeated, merely because the world is so large? Is it not the glory of the people of America that, while they have paid a decent regard to the opinions of former times and other nations, they have not suffered a blind veneration for antiquity, for customs, or for names, to override the suggestions of reason and the dictates of the lessons of their own experience?"

This is good reading for the present time. It should be considered by those who have no faith in the ability of this country to fulfill its manifest destiny and solve the problems which come to it as a result of its expansion.

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A look over the indemnities exacted by other nations at the end of modern conflicts is suggestive. The usual form of indemnity is in the form of territory. At the end of the last war with Turkey, Russia demanded a money indemnity of \$20,000,000.

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